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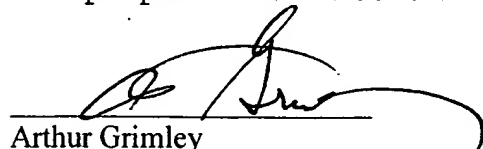
This decision is in response to the petition filed January 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. Petitioner requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 6, 2004 was issued in error, because petitioner had complied with the Office requirement to submit substitute drawings in a timely fashion, having filed said drawings on September 27, 2004.

A review of the record confirms that drawings in compliance with the Examiner's requirement were in fact filed with the Office on September 27, 2004, the same date the issue fee was paid.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Publications for preparation into an issued patent.


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